

Come, Relax, Visit, Re-kindle friendships with your relatives at:

The 66th Annual Frantz Clan Reunion

Sunday, August 16, 1992

Rehlersburg Mennonite Church, Rehlersburg, Pennsylvania, 19550

SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m.: Informal fellowship begins

10:30 - 11 a.m.: A time of informal (Quaker-style) worship for those who would like to participate
(You are invited to bring a brief meaningful reading to share in this worship time)

12 noon: Lunch

1:30 p.m.: Program (including music, brief business, recognitions and prizes)

Children's games will follow the program

5:00 p.m.: Supper, if you wish to stay

NOTE: At the conclusion of the day, we can use help in the clean-up process! Please stay and help if you can!

REMINDERS

1. A bulletin board will be available for your use to mount pictures and identify people, news articles, etc. for all to see.
2. Check to see if you have the latest information on your family to Steve Reinhold. See him at the Reunion, or contact him at Rt. 2, Box 551, Mt. Joy, PA 17552 Phone: (717) 653-2665
3. Parents - a children's hour will be held in the basement during the program, right after the children's chorus sings.
4. Please send all monetary donations to Glenn Pfautz, 1510 Dogwood Drive, Reading, PA 19609
5. The Frantz Reunion is held the third Sunday of August each year. Please mark your calendars, and use this mailing as a reminder.
6. You can purchase copies of the Frantz genealogy and/or the cookbook from Caleb Frantz, 40 Klahr Road, Bethel, PA 19507-9656

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE "COUSINS" AT THE FRANTZ FAMILY REUNION

First, I wish everyone a very happy day. I envy you and wish I could attend. In a few years -- when I retire -- I'll be there!! Living in Lancaster, California, I'm too far away from family reunions.

Second, I am deeply involved in Frantz family research. On an IBM-compatible computer, I have over 14,500 Frantz and collateral lines in my major database (several smaller databases, too).

I am a descendant of immigrant Michael Frantz. I have an enormous amount of information on that line but also have data on descendants of Christian and Baltzar, too. I have the book The Genealogy of the Matthias Frantz Family of Berks County, Pennsylvania, and Descendants of John and Elizabeth Hostetter Frantz by Ruth Frantz Rhinehart. In an effort to identify where latter-day Frantzes "fit," I use those two books as reference material.

I would like to correspond with any researchers who may have collected additional information on the ancestors of Matthias (Christian I, II, III). Has anyone searched for documentation of our ancestors in Germany and/or Switzerland?? I will reimburse copy costs and/or postage. Furthermore, I'm always searching for books re: Frantz families for my personal library.

Does anyone have an abundance of HOUTZ family info? I'm in need of data about early Frantz/Houtz families -- specifically Leonard and Magdalene, children of Christian Houtz (1741-1826). The more information, the better!!

I have more-than-enough information for a book (or books). However, I'm concerned about errors that are already in print (re: descendants of Michael Frantz) so I'm attempting to research and thoroughly document information that I think is controversial. My book(s) may not be published for another couple of years. Meanwhile, I'm maintaining a list of individuals who are interested in purchasing a book. Send your name and address....

Again, best wishes to all my Frantz "cousins."

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